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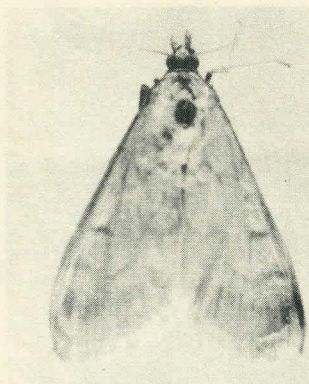
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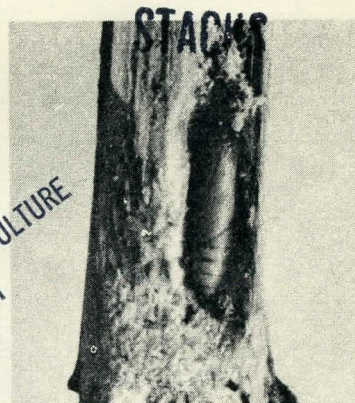


Adult female

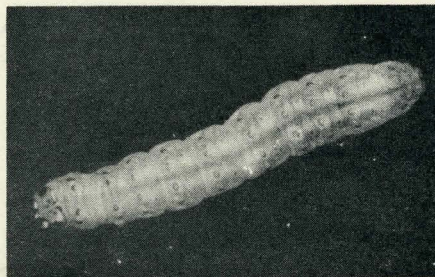


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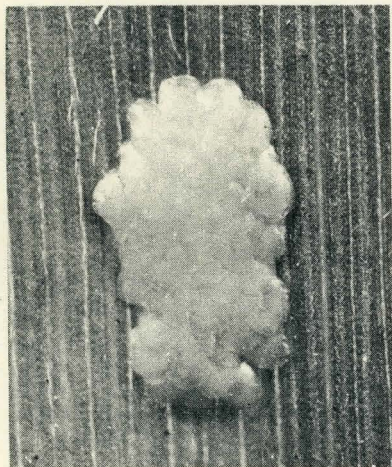
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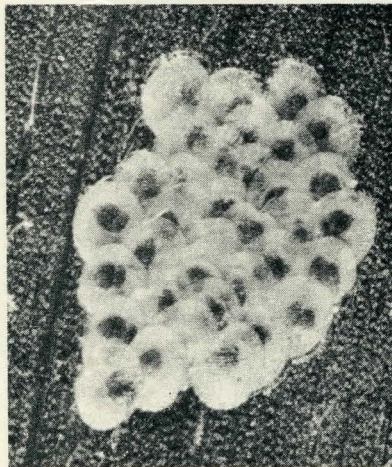
Pupa in corn stalk



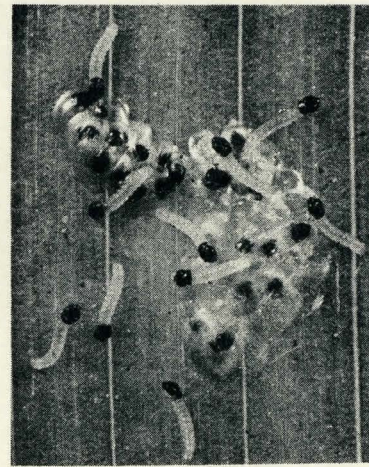
Full grown larva



Eggs, freshly laid



Eggs, just before hatch



Hatching larvae

The adult female moths are pale yellowish brown with irregular dark wavy bands across the wings. The male moth is much darker and marked with olive brown. Each has a wing expanse of about one inch. Active at night.

Larvae are flesh colored with rows of dark brown round spots. They grow to a length of about one inch. Found only in stalks after first few days.

Egg masses usually one-fourth inch or less in diameter and contain 5 to 50 eggs.